

BIG HOUSE
WAS BLOWN UP

Deed at Glasgow, Scotland,
To-day Is Charged to
the Suffragettes

A CARETAKER CUT
ANOTHER BOMB

He Got Away Just Before
the Explosion Wrecked
the Place

Glasgow, Scotland, Jan. 24.—A bomb outrage, which is believed by the police to have been carried out by militant suffragettes, to-day destroyed the extensive conservatory in the Glasgow botanical gardens, known as the Kibble crystal palace. The great glass roofs and sides of the structure were blown into thousands of pieces, and many of the valuable plants housed there were ruined.

A caretaker of the place succeeded in severing the fuse of a second bomb just before the first one exploded, and he had a narrow escape from serious injury. Footprints and portions of food, which were found in the bushes, indicated that the perpetrators waited some time for an opportunity to set off the bombs.

Near the footprints, which were those of women, a black silk veil was picked up. Among the remains of the repast were an empty champagne bottle and some cake.

GILL, ASTRONOMER,
DIED IN LONDON

Famous Scotchman Was Knighted by
King Edward in 1900—He Held Many
University Degrees.

London, Jan. 24.—Sir David Gill, the great Scottish astronomer, died here to-day in his 71st year. Sir David was a former president of the British association and held degrees under many universities. He was a member of the Academies of Science of Washington, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Rome, St. Petersburg, Berlin, Amsterdam and Stockholm, and a corresponding member of the French institute. He was knighted by King Edward in 1900.

NEEDS TIME TO DISMEMBER.

New Haven Railroad Ready to Give Up
Outside Interests Soon as Possible.

New York, Jan. 24.—Though ready to give up ownership and management of its outside interests as fast as this can be done, the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad company will require considerable time to separate itself from the properties involved, said Howard Elliott, chairman of the board of directors of the company, at a dinner given last night by John A. Schleier, publisher of a periodical.

Every director of the company, said the speaker, was keenly interested in having the New Haven railroad run in a "first-class business manner" and the desire of the management to meet the wishes of the public served by the railroad and the views of the federal government had been shown by its readiness to give up all control of the Boston & Maine.

The agreement to withdraw from all participation in the management of the Boston & Albany road was further proof of this, said Mr. Elliott.

REVOLT BURSTS
OUT IN HAITI

Leader of Revolution in Department of
the Island Country Is a Former Governor
and Minister of War.

Haiti, Jan. 24.—A general revolt has broken out in the city of Gonaives, the capital of the department of Artibonite. The leader of the insurrection is Crete Zamor, former governor of the department and at one time minister of war. The city is only five miles from Port au Prince, capital of the republic. General Desormes, who yesterday at the head of the rebel forces took Cape Haitien and Port Liberté, is marching to-day on Hinche, forty-five miles southeast of Cape Haitien.

REDUCE RATES
FOR CROSSING SEA

North German Lloyd Company Took
Step in Trans-Atlantic Passenger
Rate War To-day.

Bremen, Germany, Jan. 24.—The trans-Atlantic passenger rate war between German shipping companies opened to-day with the announcement by the North German Lloyd company that its steamer, Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, would be placed at the exclusive disposal of third-class and steerage passengers. These passengers hereafter will cross the ocean at third class rates entitling them to the same accommodations as the saloons, as provided for third-class passengers.

SKULL FRACTURED BY TREE.

A. E. Grant of Morrisville Was Seriously
Injured.

Morrisville, Jan. 24.—A. E. Grant was seriously injured yesterday while working in the woods on the west side of Elmwood mountain. He was struck by a falling tree and suffered a fracture of the left side of the upper jaw, concussion of the brain and possible fracture of the skull at the base of the brain. There is a hemorrhage from the ear opposite the side which received the blow. This raises fears of more serious complications. There is no surface wound.

REDFIELD PRAISED
MANUFACTURERS

For Their Ready Adjustment to New
Conditions With Relation to the
Tariff Law, in Speech at
New Haven To-day.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 24.—An affirmative view of business was the keynote of a speech Secretary Redfield made here to-day before the Chamber of Commerce. He praised American manufacturers for their ready adjustment to new conditions and declared that the flood of foreign manufactures which it was predicted would flood American markets with the passage of the new tariff had not materialized.

"Aye, but you say, look at the depression. Well, look at it," said Mr. Redfield. "Look at it sanely, without passion and without prejudice. What do you see? But before you answer let me ask a second question: Where are you looking? Get the horizon big enough, else your picture will be but partial and may mislead. Where then is trade depression found? In India, in Argentina, in Brazil, in Germany, in England. Where is it least? In America! Where is the rising tide from such depression as exists felt first and most? Here, in America. Leave aside the pitiful parables of the prophets of evil who for political purposes preach national pain. Look calmly at the truth. America suffers from no disaster. She is better off when the world is said that her sister nations. From the bottom, which at most was not deep, she has already risen far and is rising. There was just cause for hesitation in that which has happened in the past. The reaction from the Balkan war, which had tied the purse strings of Europe and shut down its mills, was naturally reflected here in some small degree.

"It was perfectly proper that business men, whose output was affected more or less by the new tariff, should give thoughtful heed how to readjust themselves to it. They would have been foolish had they done otherwise. Frankly, the men who dreaded tariff changes most have said, and are saying, that readjustments are over and the new is at its worst effect like as had as they feared and that at its best is helpful."

WANT SHERIFF REMOVED.

Because He Didn't Arrest the Outlaw,
Beardsley, Within a Week.

Janestown, N. Y., Jan. 24.—George T. Armstrong and Robert S. Jackson, Democratic lawyers of this city, are taking affidavits preparatory to filing charges with Governor Glynn on which to base an application for the removal from office of Sheriff Gust A. Anderson, whose conduct in the Beardsley case has been sharply criticized. It is claimed that Anderson might have captured Beardsley after he shot Overseer Putnam and that the sheriff ran to the sleigh waiting in the road ahead of the wounded man, but helped Putnam into it when he arrived. The sheriff's failure to arrest Beardsley during the week that followed the shooting when Beardsley resisted capture at his home is also commented upon unfavorably.

BAR ORIENTALS
FROM CANADA

Is Demand Made by British Columbia
Fruit Growers at Convention in
Victoria To-day.

Victoria, British Columbia, Jan. 24.—The exclusion of all Orientals from the Dominion is asked in a resolution which was unanimously adopted by the annual convention of fruit growers of British Columbia to-day. The delegates to the convention said the situation was becoming intolerable.

BACK HOME AGAIN.

Pres. Wilson's Daughter and Her Husband
Reached New York.

New York, Jan. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, the latter formerly Miss Jessie Wilson, daughter of the president, arrived last night on the liner, Majestic, on their return from their honeymoon trip abroad. Heavy weather caused the liner to be 24 hours late. The steamer reached port at a late hour and remained at Quarantine for the night.

TO PROTECT CREDITORS.

Reorganization of Henry Siegel Stores in
New York and Boston Proposed.

New York, Jan. 24.—The announcement of a reorganization plan to protect the creditors of the Henry Siegel stores in this city and Boston is expected late to-day. The plan tentatively agreed upon provides for the treatment of all creditors of the mercantile and banking departments as one class. It also provides for the formation of one or two corporations to take over the 14th street store and Simpson Crawford company store in New York and the sale or closing of the Siegel store in Boston.

CORPORATION FALSE.

On That Theory, Paul Carl Was Released
from Custody.

Somerville, N. J., Jan. 24.—Paul Carl, the young man who a week ago confessed that he was guilty of shooting Monroe P. Ellis, a wealthy lumberman of Basking Ridge, N. J., was yesterday discharged from custody. The county prosecutor told the court that Carl's confession had been proven false in every way. Ellis was shot two years ago while sitting at dinner by somebody who fired a shotgun through the window.

BANDITS SENT
TRAIN WILD

After Getting Only Small
Loot on Southern Rail-
way Last Night

ENGINE WENT "DEAD"
AFTER 19 MILES

Passengers Not Molested in
Hold-Up Near Fack-
lers, Alabama

Facklers, Ala., Jan. 24.—Railroad detectives and deputy sheriffs with bloodhounds early to-day began a search for the three men who looted the mail and express cars of a passenger train on the Southern railway near here and, after starting the locomotive and the two cars on a wild run, disappeared on horseback.

The train ran nineteen miles without a guiding hand until the locomotive went dead.

The robbers obtained only about one hundred dollars by blowing the safe in the express car. The mail car carried only second-class matter. The robbers made no attempt to molest passengers.

SHOT WIFE 5 TIMES
FOR UNKNOWN CAUSE

William Sullivan, a Lake Captain, Then
Drank Poison and Cut His Own
Throat—Both Will Die.

Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 24.—William Sullivan, a lake captain, to-day shot his wife five times, drank poison and then cut his throat. Both will die. Sullivan's motive is unknown.

EXPULSED FOR ALLEGED SPYING.

Pocahontas, W. Va., Union Dismissed by
United Mine Workers.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 24.—On charges that it was an organization maintained by a detective agency solely for the purpose of getting a spy into the convention, local union 979 of Pocahontas, W. Va., was expelled by the convention of the United Mine Workers of America here yesterday. M. D. Whitesell, the delegate accredited to the union, was not in the convention hall when the action was taken.

"Show the spy to us and we'll take care of him," declared Thomas Cairns of Clarendon, W. Va., president of the district in which Pocahontas is located.

While it was stated in the convention that it had been impossible to obtain any information against the union, the resolution to expel it from the organization was adopted unanimously amid cheers.

The convention voted to further a campaign for federal laws, and for liability and compensation laws.

The question of the consolidation of the United Mine Workers of America with the Western Federation of Miners was brought up, but was postponed until the fraternal delegates from the metal miners could be heard on the subject.

GAS TOOK THREE,
POSSIBLY MORE

Daniel Sorahan and Five Daughters
Were Overcome in Their Home at
Corona, Long Island—Three
Daughters Dead.

New York, Jan. 24.—Daniel Sorahan, a plasterer by occupation, and his five daughters ranging in age from 5 to 16 years were found unconscious in their home in Corona, Long Island, to-day. All had been overcome by gas. Three of the girls, Katie, Grace and Adeline, died without regaining consciousness, and the father and the other two daughters were taken to the hospital.

BEAT FAST ATTLEBORO TEAM.

Caledonia A. A. Won Fifth Straight Victory
Last Night.

Wells River, Jan. 24.—The Caledonia A. A. won its fifth straight victory by winning from the fast Attleboro (Mass.) A. A. last night by the score of 30 to 19. The Attleboro team is the fastest that has ever been seen against the Caledonians. Vaughn of the visitors started some rough work but was soon overcome.

HAD OVERDRAWN ACCOUNT.

R. W. Wood Has Made Checks Good to
Amount of \$21.

St. Albans, Jan. 24.—R. W. Wood, who was arrested on a charge of giving a worthless check to L. P. Vincent of Richmond, and who, when arraigned in city court, asked for leave to make the check good, has settled the case. Wood, who had overdrawn his bank account, agreed to pay Vincent the \$21.

LITTLE STORE
ON FIRE AGAIN

Daniel Romanis' Place on
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ond Attack

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ing and Stock Less
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The fire department had another early morning call to-day, when fire of unknown origin gutted the little store on the "ledges" off Brook street, owned by Michael Good and conducted by Daniel Romanis. The total loss will not exceed \$500, amply covered by insurance, it is said, in the G. H. Pape agency of this city. It was the second fire that has visited the store in 11 months. On the evening of March 2 last, an outbreak which the firemen fought with chemicals, did a good deal of damage.

Around 12:30 late homegoers discovered flames issuing from the roof of the store and a half structure. A general alarm turned in from box 16 at the corner of Maple avenue and North Seminary streets called out the entire department. At first the men applied chemicals along with the water, but the fire was abandoned as ineffective and two streams of water were directed toward the building. The fire seems to have originated in the rear end of the store. From that point it swept through the first story and then rose to the loft above. It was a hard fire to subdue for the building is constructed of flimsy material and an interior design that provided for a labyrinth of partitions did not serve to facilitate fire fighting. It was simply a case of dumping water into the building until every sign of fire was quenched. A half hour after the general alarm sounded, the all-out signal was given.

Chief Gladding went to Brook street again this morning to look the ruins over in daylight. He said he wasn't prepared to give his opinion on the origin of the fire. Mr. Romanis is said to carry insurance of \$500 on his merchandise. Practically everything of value was destroyed. The remainder of the loss is on the structure, which is also well insured.

OLD SWORD RESTORED.

Was Taken from Captain's Orderly on
Battlefield.

Bennington, Jan. 24.—David W. Lewis is of Boston, who in 1862 organized company K of the ninth regiment of Vermont volunteers, has recently had returned to him a dress sword which he lost at Harper's Ferry when the ninth regiment was captured by Stonewall Jackson's men.

The sword was purchased by the citizens of Brattleboro when Captain Lewis was commissioned commanding officer of the company. His name, company and regiment were engraved on the hilt.

When the company joined the regiment Captain Lewis had with him as orderly, a Brattleboro youth named Frank Emerson, now dead. Just before the ninth was captured at Harper's Ferry Captain Lewis was taken ill and was sent to a private house at Winchester, Va., leaving the sword with his orderly. At the time the men of the regiment were ordered to stack arms the boy attempted to conceal the sword in the brush along the highway but was caught in the act by a Confederate officer who covered the boy with a revolver and demanded the sword. Emerson naturally complied with the order.

Captain Lewis became a prisoner with the other members of his company, but was paroled before the end of the month. Six months later, after an exchange had been effected, he re-entered the service and was discharged in September, 1864, because of disability. While he regretted the loss of the sword he did not expect ever to see it again and he obtained no trace of it until some weeks ago a letter addressed to the G. A. R. headquarters of Vermont from Charles A. Johns of Pittsburgh, Pa., reached Col. Thomas Hannon, superintendent of the Vermont soldiers' home here, who is the present department commander of the G. A. R. The letter stated that the writer had the sword in his possession and that he wished to return the relic to its owner. Colonel Hannon was a member of Captain Lewis' company and at once forwarded the letter to his former commander. Colonel Hannon has since learned that the sword is again in the possession of its original owner. Captain Lewis informs Colonel Hannon that he has endeavored to learn how the sword came into the possession of the Pittsburgh man's family, but has been unable to ascertain only the fact that it was picked up either on the battlefields of Gettysburg or the Wilderness.

WOMEN POLICE FOR WASHINGTON.

If Chief Sylvester's Recommendations
Are Carried Out.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 24.—If the recommendations of Major Richard Sylvester, chief of police for the District of Columbia, are approved, Washington will soon have several policewomen added to the patrol force. Major Sylvester has written the commissioners of women in various cities of the country and he is satisfied that the plan will prove an unqualified success.

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HOTEL LOSS ADJUSTED.

Values Uncovered in Debris—Plans of
Mr. Martin Not Completed.

Adjustments on the losses incurred in the City hotel fire, which drove 21 people into the street early yesterday morning, were completed in the afternoon and the work of clearing away the debris was started on a small scale. Insurance adjusters were on the scene early in the day and last night it was stated that A. S. Martin, who owned the building, had secured a satisfactory adjustment. It is understood that the loss on the household effects and furnishings has also been settled.

When interviewed yesterday, Mr. Martin stated that he had not decided on any definite disposition of what remains of the building. For the present, he said, nothing would be done. Mr. Martin has been advised that 20 per cent. of his loss may be returned to him in salvage. It is claimed that the brick used in the exterior walls and the granite trimmings are still intact and that they may serve in the construction of another building.

W. H. Snow, who conducted the City hotel for several years, has not announced his plans, although he intimates that he will have a statement to make within a few days. With Mrs. Snow, he is staying in the home of L. P. Clough on Franklin street. Mr. and Mrs. John Riddy, who have made their home at the hotel for some years, left this forenoon for Manchester, N. H., for an extended stay.

Yesterday much of the ice coated furniture at first thought to have been rendered worthless by the flames was found intact. A part of the furniture was taken to the basement of the Worthen block to thaw out. Much of the second-story furniture has been left untouched and there is a possibility that it may be restored and made as good as new. The next few days will determine this, for the beginning of the week will see several men engaged in clearing away the ruins and sorting over the debris in search of valuables that have been reported lost.

One of the more fortunate persons is C. H. More, the New York granite man, who lost among other valuables a diamond pin worth \$55 and his gold-rimmed spectacles. A diligent search yesterday failed to unearth the missing articles. Last night Chief Sinclair was looking over the debris in the room occupied by Mr. More, when he discovered a towel tightly rolled up and frozen. Once untied, the towel revealed the missing pin, the spectacles and other valuables. Evidently someone had hastily rolled them up and had then forgotten them. During the day a number of pieces of jewelry were discovered and taken to the police station to be held for identification. Policemen have been asked to guard the ruins against intruders until the interior has been thoroughly examined. All day yesterday and through the night an officer was stationed at the building.

A more detailed statement of how the fire apparently originated has been secured from Bligh, the night clerk, who was the first to notice the blaze. Bligh told of going to the basement sometime after 1 o'clock to poke up the fire. Probably he spent 10 minutes at the furnace and when he returned to the

floor, flames and smoke were bursting from the partition between the office and the desk room. This partition forms one side of the clothes closet where the fire is supposed to have started. Bligh's first thought was to spread the alarm outside. He ran the front door and thence to Cutler Bros' livery offices in the rear of the hotel, shouting loudly the while.

Night men in the barn were awakened by his cries and it was one of their members who telephoned to the fire station. Bligh returned to the hotel and aroused the guests, although some of them were already aware that something was wrong.

MARRIED IN BOSTON TO-DAY.

Dr. William McFarland of Barre and
Miss Ina Mary Blair of Boston

The marriage of Dr. William McFarland of Barre and Miss Ina Mary Blair of Boston took place in the Trinity church chapel in Boston this forenoon at 10 o'clock in the presence of a few close friends of the contracting parties. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Dr. Kidder, one of the assistant rectors of Trinity church. The bride was attended by Mrs. Denico of New York City, while the groomsmen were Dr. Clarence F. Worthen of Weston, Mass., a classmate of Dr. McFarland in the Harvard medical school.

After a short wedding trip, Dr. and Mrs. McFarland will come to Barre and make their home at 46 Washington street, which property the former recently acquired. They will be "at home" to their friends after February 1.

VT.'S BIGGEST LETTER WRITER.

Burlington Has Gross Receipts About
Double That of Any Other City.

Burlington, Jan. 24.—The Burlington postoffice during the year 1913 did the enormous business of \$119,453.81 in the sale of postage stamps, stamps, paper, money orders, and rental of boxes. This is the largest business done by any postoffice in the state and is probably twice that of its nearest rival. The net revenue was \$64,546.72, so that the office was a profitable institution for Uncle Sam. The increase in receipts over the year previous was \$11,033.33, the parcels post business accounting for a large part of the increase.

The cost of city delivery service was \$255,149.20 and the pay of other employees, with the office expenses amounted to \$29,797.89. The number of domestic money orders issued was 23,053, amounting to \$177,029.96. The number of domestic orders paid was 33,138 and the value was \$336,989.97, much more money being brought into Burlington by this means than was taken out.

FUNERAL AT BAPTIST CHURCH.

For Valentine Hutchins, Who Died on
Wednesday of Pneumonia.

Funeral services for Valentine Hutchins, whose death at his home, 51 Sixth street Wednesday forenoon, followed an illness of pneumonia that lasted less than a week, were held at the First Baptist church this afternoon at 2 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. George H. Holt, officiating. Prior to the church services, there were prayers at the house at 1:30 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Holt being in charge. The bearers were as follows: Leonard Hutchins and Bert Hutchins of Middlesex, brothers of the deceased, Herbert Spencer and Philip Spencer of this city, William Pratt, and Henry Parizo, of Fayston, a brother-in-law. There were numerous floral offerings from friends and relatives in Barre, Fayston, Waterbury and elsewhere. The interment was made in Hope cemetery.

Among the people present from out of the city were Mrs. Emma Maloney and Mrs. Clement Hutchins of Fayston, Mrs. Henry Parizo of Fayston, and Mrs. Amelia Adams, who lives near Boston.

TALK OF THE TOWN

John Wood, who has been employed as a granite cutter at Brattleboro, P. Q., the past few months, returned to this city last night. He will remain in Barre indefinitely.

Superintendent H. E. Reynolds of the water department, who has been confined to his home on Washington street by illness for the past week, is slowly recovering, although he will not be able to leave the house until next week.

Mrs. D. W. Pendell, who has been visiting relatives in Barre for the past 10 days, left this forenoon for her home in Rouses Point, N. Y. She was accompanied by Miss Marjorie Brown, who will visit in northern New York for a few weeks.

Among the number of prize-winners at the St. Albans poultry show there was one fancier in Barre who did remarkably well in such a large showing of birds. Alderman William Brown, a hen man of no little success on the "Presidential flat," sent an exhibit to the show in the Railroad city and brought home the following prizes on his famous breed of Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds: First cock, second and fifth hens; first and second cockerels; second and third pullets; and first on pen old fowls. Besides these, he carried home the state Rhode Island Red cup for Rose Combs. This is the second cup Mr. Brown has received on this breed.

Rehearsals for the annual senior class play at Spaulding high school are being held regularly, and indications already point to one of the most successful presentations since dramatics became a part of the senior class calendar at Spaulding. The participants are being trained under the direction of Miss Stillson of the high school faculty. The play, "The Cribber," is to be given in the chapel at Spaulding next Friday evening. A number of those who take part were seen in last year's clever class play, and their presence in the "Cribber" will no doubt serve as a balance to the presentation. "The Cribber" is a three-act comedy that has many laughs. It has been presented successfully in several large New England schools and lends itself easily to a pleasing interpretation. A committee from the class is arranging for the stage investiture, so that one of the essential features of the presentation will be given the attention it deserves. Following are the students who are to take part in the piece: Miss Madeline Rogers, Miss Ruth Robinson, Miss Mary Restelli, Miss Margaret Brown, Leon Page, Henry Bjork, Elmer Scott, Frank Greider, Arthur Blackmore, George Walker, and Norton Lebourveau.

Weather Forecast.

Rain or snow to-night; colder in Vermont, Sunday snow and colder; moderate winds mostly south to west.

BURNS' SPIRIT
NEVER DYING

New Evidence of Admira-
tion for Scottish Poet
Shown Last Evening

RE BURNS CLUB
GAVE 23D ANNUAL

Nearly All the Members
Present and Enjoying Oc-
casion to the Utmost

For the twenty-third time the members of the Barre Burns club met last evening in Clan Gordon hall to do honor to the memory of Robert Burns, on the 155th anniversary of the poet's birth, and while the character of the evening's exercises and entertainment varied little from previous year, it was one of the most enjoyable of all the twenty-three events. Nearly every member was present and entered into the spirit of the occasion with an enthusiasm that made the efforts of the committee in charge doubly successful.

President Angus McDonald acted as toastmaster, and he was very happy in his remarks at the beginning of the evening's program. He called attention to how universal the celebration of the anniversary of Burns' birth had become, and the growing love and appreciation of the Scottish bard. Following his welcoming remarks, the following program was carried out:

Song—"Rantin' Robin," by the company
Toast to Robert Burns
Responded to by Charles Leel
Song—"The Star o' Bobby Burns"
Song—"A Man's Man for a' That"
Toast to Scotland
Responded to by Robert Stewart
Song—"Success to Bonnie Scotland"
Song—"The Lassie from the Glen"
Toast to America
Responded to by James Hogg
Song—"The Star Spangled Banner"
Robert Irvine

The banquet was prepared and served by the ladies of the club. Following this there was dancing to music by Bruce's orchestra until a late hour.

CLAN MCKENZIE ENTERTAINS.

At Burns Celebration in Manchester,
N. H.—Supper, Concert and Ball.

Manchester, N. H., Jan. 24.—Clan McKenzie held its annual supper, concert and ball last night in Odd Fellows' hall in observation of Robert Burns' birthday. The supper was served by the clan's auxiliary. In charge were Mrs. Bella Melvin, chairman; Mrs. Sarah Moore, Mrs. Christian Smith, Mrs. Mary Clark, Mrs. Jessie Pepper, Mrs. Martha Schriker, Mrs. Jessie Torrance, Mrs. Mary Dobbie, Miss Jessie Torrance, Mrs. Leanne Leach, Miss Elizabeth Smith and Mrs. Elizabeth B. Mann.

After the supper Chief Wemyss Blackwood delivered an address of welcome, following which William H. Sweeney, Mrs. Nettie S. Roberts, Norman Ash, Mrs. Leon D. Campbell and Bob Anderson sang. Miss Stella A. Collins was the accompanist.

The address of the evening, on Robert Burns, was by Rev. James W. Smith, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church.

Dancing was begun at 11. This was in charge of Andrew Halbert as floor marshal, assisted by Fred Clark, William Curtis, George W. McClure and Murdoch McPherson.

BURNS NIGHT AT PAWTUCKET.

Clan Fraser Was in Charge of the
Festivities.

Pawtucket, R. I., Jan. 24.—The Burns anniversary was observed here last night under the auspices of Clan Fraser, order Scottish clans. A large audience heard Scottish songs and an address by George M. MacKenzie, chief of the clan, in the Star theatre. Then the party repaired to Payne hall, where dancing was provided. The following were in charge: John D. Paterson, floor director; James Murray, Walter D. Paterson and Joseph Stevenson, aids; past chief, Andrew McIntock, Hugh Gailey, William Waterspoon, William Nalmsith, William Paterson, Robert F. McSwan and Alexander Carlin, Thomas Aitken, John D. Patterson, Robert F. McSwan, and Alex. under Jefferys, amusement committee.

RESIGNS GAS COMPANY POSITION.

John S. M. Wharton Going to Bingham-
ton, N. Y., Soon.

The resignation of John S. M. Wharton as manager of the People's Lighting, Heating & Power company, was announced at the company's offices on Depot square this forenoon. Mr. Wharton leaves the company in a short time to become manager and part owner of the Central Flatiron Manufacturing company of Binghamton, N. Y., a concern which manufactures gas irons of six styles, and whose factory is the largest in the world devoted exclusively to that purpose. Mr. Wharton is also to become assistant manager and part owner of the McKinney & company, manufacturers and importers of gas effects, of Binghamton, N. Y. His resignation with the People's company is to take effect on Feb. 15.

Mr. Wharton is a graduate of Lehigh university and upon graduation entered the employ of the United Gas Improvement association of Philadelphia. After several years of service with the U. G. I. concern, during which he received several promotions, he came to Barre and assumed the duties of manager of the People's Lighting, Heating & Power company. He assumed his duties on July 1, 1912, and has placed the concern on a stronger financial footing than ever before in its history. A successor to act as manager in the local company has yet been chosen, although negotiations are being carried on to obtain an experienced gas man from Philadelphia. He is expected to arrive in Barre on Feb. 1.